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Design Patent



Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56) - 1 page + copy
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
Small Entity Statement enclosed
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent
format (amended, if appropriate) - 10 pages
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate) - 13 pages
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52) - 2 pages
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
☒ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
- ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53) - 1 page
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96) - 1 page
- ☒ Prosecution by Assignee and
Power of Attorney - 3 pages

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the
claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c). - 3 pages
8. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
- ☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
- ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
9. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations
11. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
(if applicable)
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment - 10 pages
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. Other: 1) Check in the amount of \$2484.00.
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pages) and U.S. Patent No. 6,025,094 (18 pages)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	71C	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$0.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	0.00
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	0.00
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$710
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	0.00

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
83-20=	63	x \$18.00	= \$1134.0
Independent Claims	11-3=	8 x \$80.00	= \$640.00
Multiple Dependent (if applicable)		\$0.00	= \$0.00

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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